

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Jose Antonio Almeida Neto	)	Group Art Unit: 1791
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Application No.: 10/562,161	)	Examiner: James M. Sanders
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Filed: June 19, 2008	)	
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For: Process for Manufacturing a PTFE	)	Confirmation No.: 6591
Filament, and a PTFE Filament	)	
Obtained by this Process	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2010, **the period for response having been extended to March 5, 2011 (a Saturday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include **a new Abstract and one Replacement Drawing Sheet - Figs. 1-7.**